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BROOKS ANNOUNCES PARTNERSHIP IN COUNTY'S FIGHT AGAINST MEDICAID ABUSE

New Software Will Help Reduce County Medicaid Costs and Protect Taxpayers

Following up on her announcement earlier this month that Monroe County is the first county to receive approval from the state to conduct audits for Medicaid waste and abuse, County Executive Maggie Brooks today announced that Monroe County has officially signed a contract with Salient Corporation to utilize its "Muni-Minder" program. County officials will use the software provided through this partnership to protect taxpayers by identifying and cutting down on waste, fraud and abuse in the Medicaid program.

*"Salient's Muni-Minder software is a valuable new tool in our continued fight against Medicaid abuse and waste. Using the latest technologies, Monroe County will be able to identify abuse and waste in the Medicaid program, and reduce its crippling burden on local taxpayers," said **Brooks**.*

Through this program, Monroe County administrators will now have real-time access to all transactional and select non-transactional data. This will enable the County to immediately identify opportunities for cost-savings, operations efficiency and detect questionable activity.

In addition, for the first time, Monroe County will have a complete view of activities of all of its providers, thereby allowing the County to identify behavior patterns and work with area providers to improve quality of service while reducing costs.

Muni-Minder will provide complete information on every individual and case in the local Medicaid system and will allow for instantaneous investigation into anomalies – a unique capability of the Muni-Minder software.

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About “Muni-Minder”

“Muni-Minder” is a high performance management solution for managing and investigating financial and operational data for the government sector. The end result is a comprehensive view of government operations that gives users a powerful, interactive tool to investigate, monitor and optimize the efficiency of public sector programs.

About Salient Corporation

Salient Corporation provides performance management solutions and consulting services that enable high volume business and government to see faster, easier and more clearly how decisions affect productivity and growth by connecting behavior to results. Salient performance management solutions are used by more than 250 customers, representing 30,000 users in 50 countries. More information on Salient can be obtained at <http://www.salient.com>, or via phone at (607) 739-4511.

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